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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims:

Claims 1-5 (Canceled)

Claim 6 (Previously Presented): A flat panel speaker unit comprising, within a frame:

- a transparent single diaphragm for outputting sound; and
- a vibration generating part including a coil and a magnet, for vibrating the diaphragm;
- a display device disposed inward of the diaphragm for displaying information;
- either one of the coil and magnet is mounted on a peripheral portion of the diaphragm,
- a central portion of the diaphragm which fully covers an underlying display is thicker than the peripheral portion of the diaphragm to which the vibration generating part is mounted,

the coil of the vibration generating part being coiled more laterally than vertically, and causing the diaphragm to vibrate by receiving magnetic flux lines, among the magnetic flux lines emitted from the magnet, that are diagonal or parallel with respect to the diaphragm.

Claim 7 (Canceled)

Claim 8 (Previously Presented): The flat panel speaker unit as set forth in claim 6, wherein a step is formed at the boundary of the peripheral portion and the central portion of the diaphragm.

Claim 9 (Previously Presented): The flat panel speaker unit as set forth in claim 6, wherein the central portion of the diaphragm is made thicker than the peripheral portion by attaching a reinforcing plate onto the central portion.

Claim 10 (Canceled)

Claim 11 (Original): An electronic device comprising a flat panel speaker unit as set forth in claim 6.